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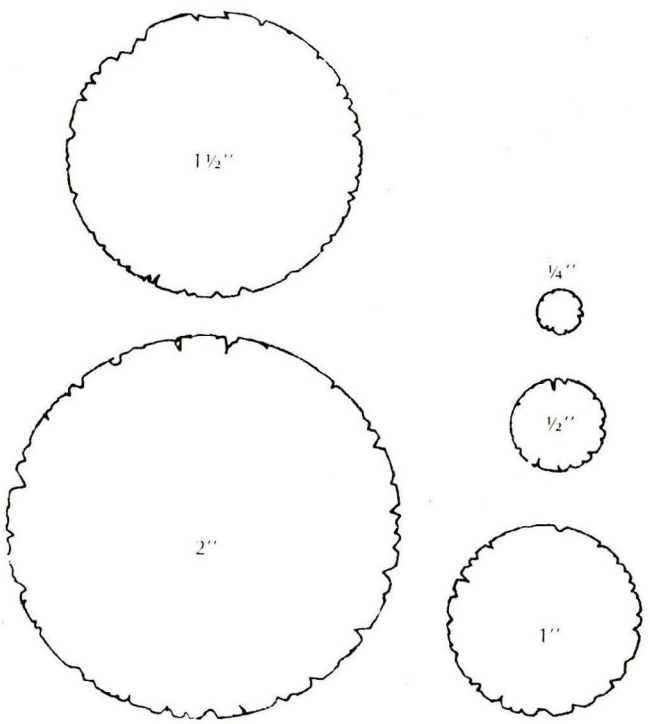
HOW-TO'S AND TECHNIQUES

About Patterns . . .

All patterns are actual size. Trace printed patterns onto waxed or light-weight paper and cut out. Use a ball point pen to trace around the patterns on the wrong side of your fabric.

About Sizes . . .

The sizes of pom-poms used in this book are 2", 1½", 1", ½", and ¼". Pom-poms can be shaped by trimming them with scissors. For example, animal noses can be trimmed to a point. Pom-poms are made of cotton strands that are banded together with a metal clip. To remove strands from pom-pom, as for hair, open pom-pom to reveal the clip in the center. Hold firmly in one hand and gently pull the cotton strands.



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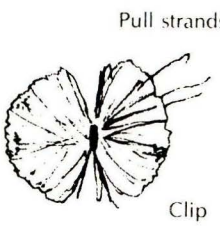
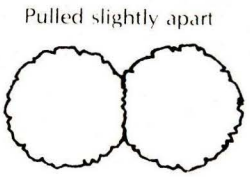

Pull strands

Clip

About Gluing . . .

Always use a thick glue when working with pom-poms. To glue pom-poms together, spread them open, apply a good-sized drop of glue to one of them and press them firmly together. Before releasing them, gently pull them away from one another (but not apart). This will glue them firmly and retain their round shape. If you don't wish them to be round, leave them pressed firmly together.

When attaching felt beaks, tails, or ears, slightly separate the fibers of the pom-pom and insert the felt. Pinch the fibers back together to hide the glued ends. When using wiggle eyes or beads for eyes, apply a drop of glue to the pom-pom exactly where the eyes will go. Then lay the wiggle eyes on the glue. If using tiny bead eyes, use a corsage pin to pick up the beads and slide them onto the glue. When attaching felt, ribbon, flowers, etc., apply a small amount of glue to the item being attached. Use a toothpick or match stick as an applicator.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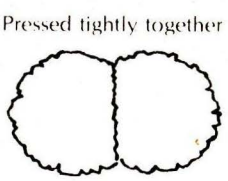
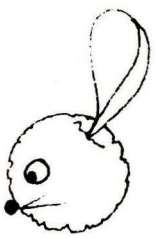
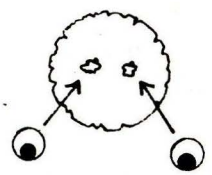

Pressed tightly together



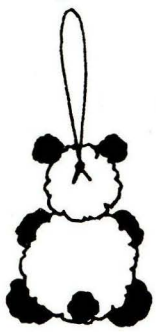

Apply glue directly to pom-pom

About Dying . . .

Pom-poms come in a wide variety of colors, but perhaps there is a color you cannot find — not to worry because they can be dyed. Start with white pom-poms. Prepare any cold water fabric dye in a small bowl, and dye pom-poms as you would any fabric. If you want to make a number of pom-poms different shades of the same color, begin with a strong dye solution. Soak your first batch of pom-poms for several minutes until they are the desired color, then remove them. Add a little water and more pom-poms. Remove these and repeat until you have as many shades as you need. Squeeze out excess water and toss the pom-poms into your clothes dryer so they will regain their original fluffiness.

About Hangers . . .

To make hangers for the Christmas ornaments, cut an 8" piece of gold cord. Knot the ends together. Glue the knot to the back of the ornament so it will hang straight. Do not attempt to hang until the glue is dry.



LAVENDER BLUE DECOR ITEMS

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General Directions

SIZES OF POM-POMS: The five different sizes of poms are indicated by numbers and different sized circles. See size key below.

COLORS: The pom-poms in the color photo are dyed. See page 3 for directions on dying poms. The colors are identified on the diagrams by letters. See color key below. To create your own color scheme, choose a main color (A), two colors (B and C) from the same color family as A, and one color (D) which contrasts with A. For example, A-pale yellow, B-orange, C-gold, D-brown.

TO MAKE ITEMS: First, lightly sand each wood item. Apply two coats of acrylic paint in Color A to all items. Allow to dry between coats. Spray item with a fixative or acrylic finish when paint has completely dried. Glue on ribbon trims as shown in diagrams, butting the ends. Cut apart the tea leaves for all items except the topiary tree. Trim off stems on velvet leaves except for waste basket. Glue on leaves and pom-poms, following diagrams.

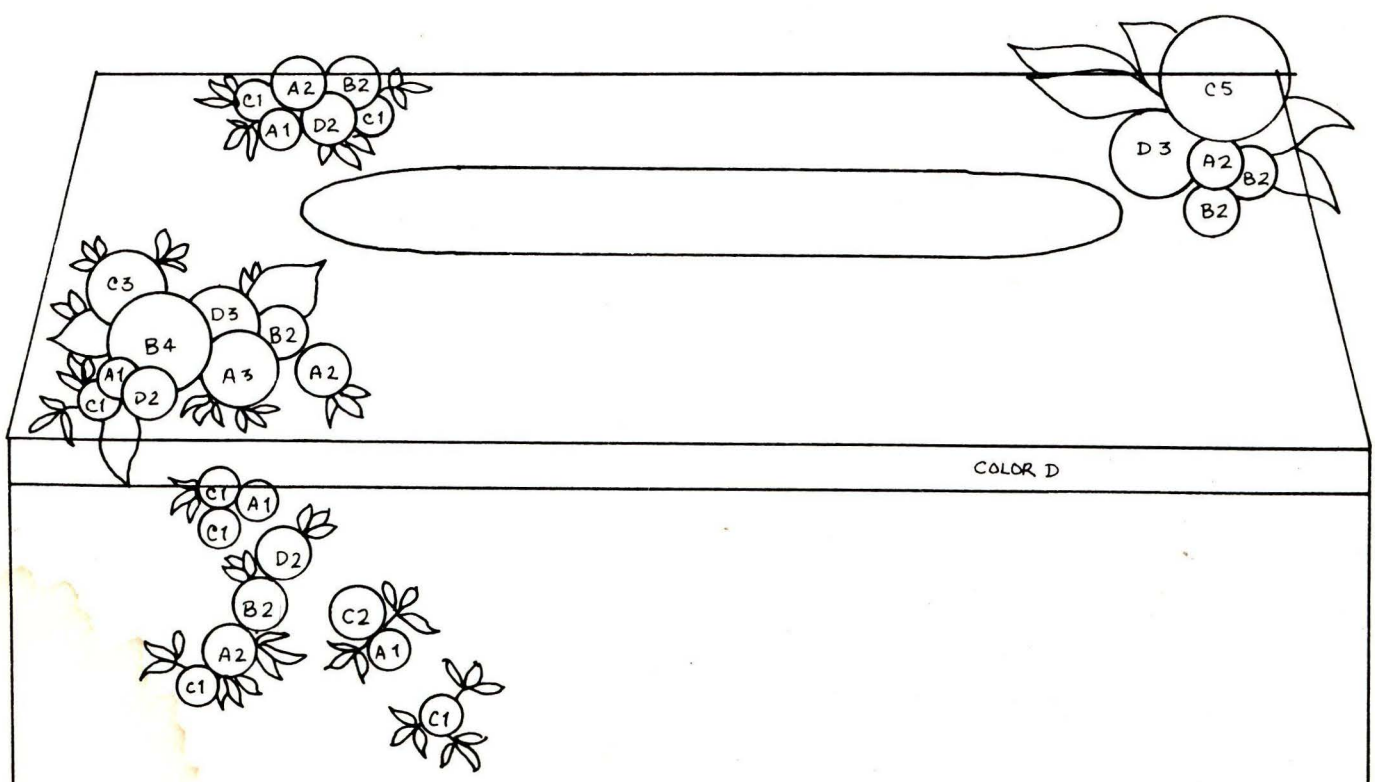
SIZE KEY	COLOR KEY
1—¼″	A—lavender
2—½″	B—rose
3—1″	C—blue
4—1½″	D—green
5—2″	

Tissue Box

Pom-poms Needed: Color A—four ¼″, four ½″, one 1″. **Color B**—five ½″, one 1½″. **Color C**—seven ¼″, one ½″, one 1″, one 2″. **Color D**—three ½″, two 1″.

Also Needed: Wood or plastic tissue box cover 10″ × 5″ × 2¾″; Color A paint; ⅜″-wide velvet ribbon, 30″ color D; two sprigs flocked tea leaves; eight small green single velvet rose leaves.

Follow general direction, referring to diagram.



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Pictured on page 4

Topiary Tree

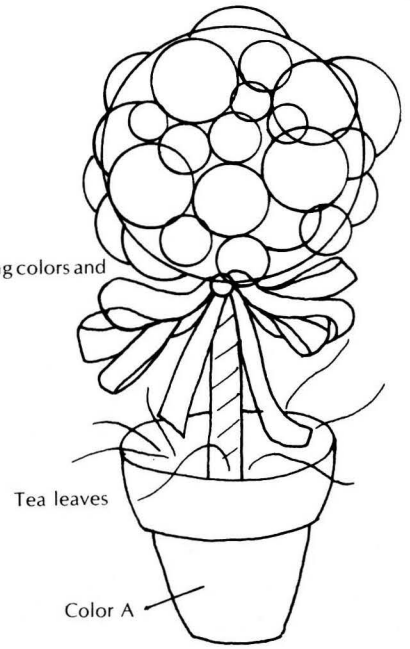
Pom-poms Needed: Color A—three ¼", three ½", eight 1", two 1½", three 2". **Color B**—one ½", one 1½". **Color C**—one ¼", six ½", five 1", three 1½", two 2". **Color D**—nine ½", ten 1", three 2".

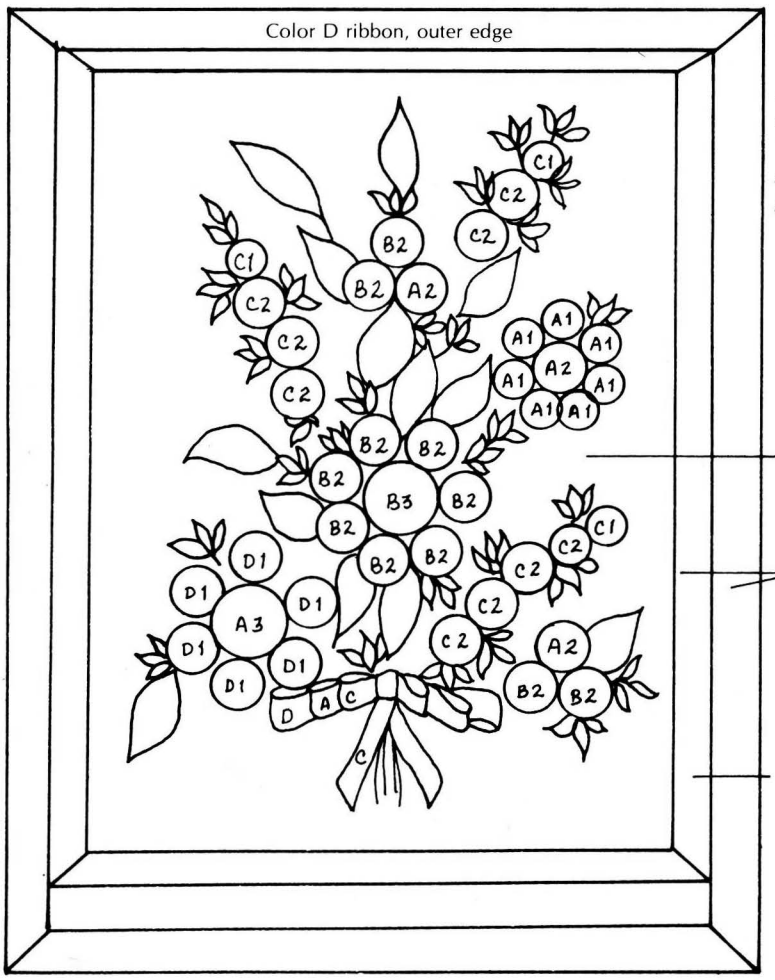
Also Needed: 3" flower pot, plaster of paris, 8" piece ½" dowel, 10" for bow + 4" for wrap ribbon Color D, 12" ribbon Color A, 12" ribbon Color C, one 3" plastic foam ball, green foam, flocked tea leaves.

Follow general direction, referring to diagram.

Special Instructions:

1. Pour plaster of paris (prepare according to package directions) into flower pot to within 1½" of rim and insert dowel while plaster is still liquid. Allow plaster to dry thoroughly.
2. Wrap dowel with Color D ribbon.
3. Break green foam into pieces to fit down into flower pot. Glue foam in place atop plaster.
4. Insert tea leave picks into green foam.
5. Push foam ball down onto dowel. Use glue to secure ball to dowel.
6. Glue pom poms in place onto ball, alternating sizes and colors.
7. Make bow from ribbon colors A, C, and D and attach bows with hatpin to ball.





Plaque

Pom-poms Needed: Color A—seven ¼", three ½", one 1". **Color B**—eleven ½", one 1". **Color C**—four ¼", eight ½". **Color D**—six ½",

Also Needed: 42" piece of ⅜" wide Color C ribbon, 44" color D ribbon, 5" Color A ribbon, paint Colors A and D, 8" × 10" wooden shadow box.

Follow general directions, referring to diagram.

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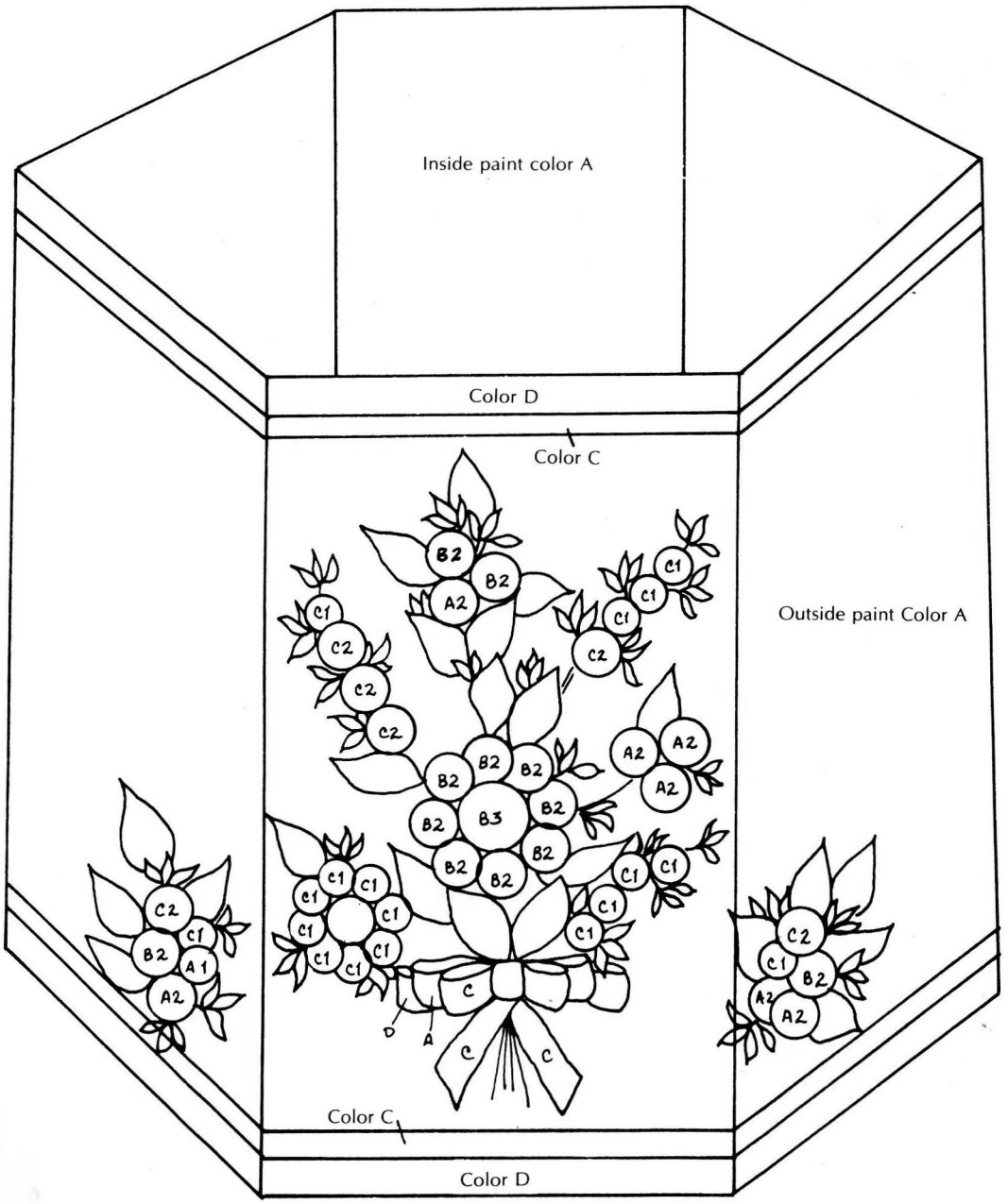
Pictured on page 4

Wastebasket

Pom-poms Needed: Color A—two ¼', Six ½''. **Color B**—twelve ½'', one 1''. **Color C**—eighteen ¼'', six ½''. **Color D**—one ½''.

Also Needed: 24 pieces single velvet rose leaves, hexagonal box 10'' high w/5½'' sides, flocked tea leaves, (34 sections, 3 sprigs), 76'' ribbon Color C, 6'' ribbon Color A, 74'' ribbon Color D, acrylic paint Color A.

Follow general directions, referring to diagram.



FAMILY REUNION

Skunk Family

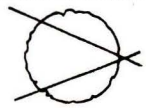
Black Pom-poms Needed: One 2", two 1½", one 1", six ½", three ¼".

Also Needed: Black felt, white felt, four 7mm wiggle eyes, one 3mm black bead, two tiny pink flowers.

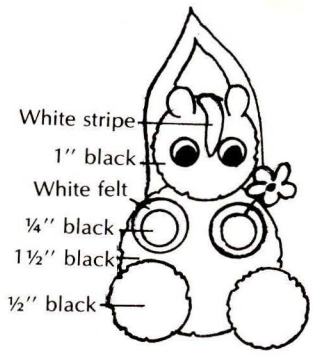
Glue pom-poms together as shown. For father's nose, see Fig. 1. Using patterns, cut out felt pieces. Fold and glue ears. To assemble tails, see Fig. 2. Before glue dries, curve tails as shown in photos. Glue base of tail under each skunk. Glue white felt stripe to son's head. For father, glue narrow black stripe to white stripe; glue white stripe to father's head.

Fig. 1

Trim father's nose like this



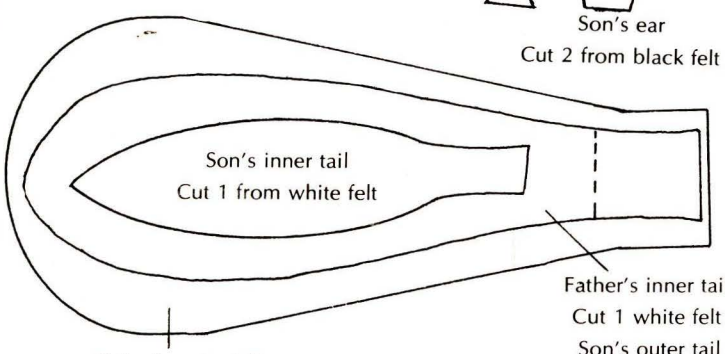
Son's arm pattern
Cut 2 from white felt



Patterns

Dad's ear
Cut 2 from black felt

Son's ear
Cut 2 from black felt



Father's outer tail
Cut 1 from black felt

Father's inner tail
Cut 1 white felt
Son's outer tail
Cut 1 black felt
(Trim at dotted line)

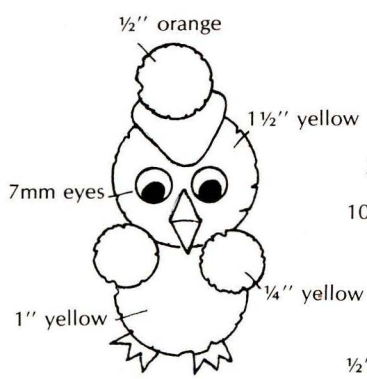
Fig. 2

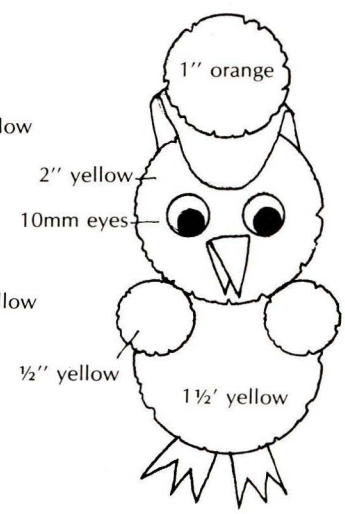
Father and Son Birds

Pom-poms Needed: One 2" yellow, two 1½" yellow, one 1" yellow, one 1" orange, two ½" yellow, one ½" orange, two ¼" yellow.

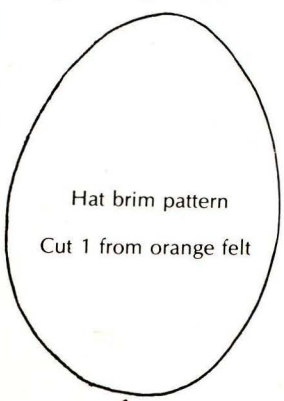
Also Needed: Orange felt, a scrap of yellow felt, one pair of 10mm wiggle eyes, one pair of 7mm wiggle eyes.

Glue pom-poms together as shown. Using patterns, cut out all felt pieces. Glue hat brims to heads with the narrower ends in front as shown. Glue the back brims down on the backs of the heads. Glue pom-poms to brims to make crowns of hats. Glue on eyes. For father's beak, glue the yellow piece on top of the orange beak. Fold beak in half, and glue to father's head. Fold son's beak, and glue in place. Add feet.

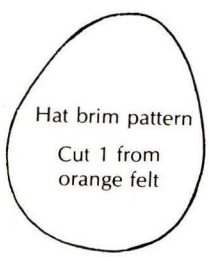




Large beak pattern
Cut 1 from yellow felt



Hat brim pattern
Cut 1 from orange felt



Hat brim pattern
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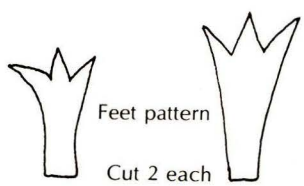

Feet pattern
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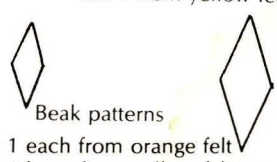

Beak patterns
Cut 1 each from orange felt
Cut 1 large from yellow felt

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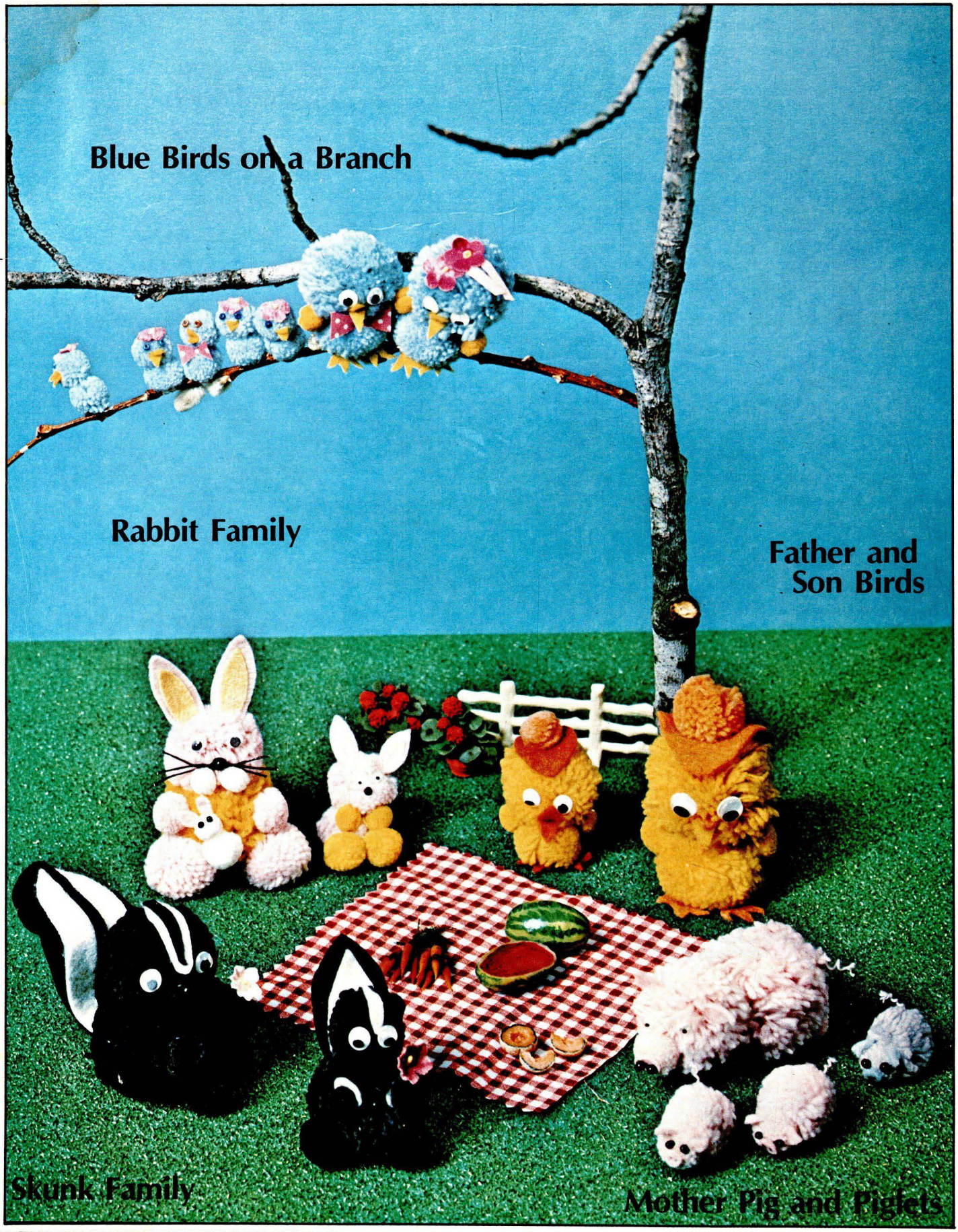


FAMILY REUNION

Pictured on page 9

Blue Birds on a Branch

Blue Pom-poms Needed: Ten ½", two 1", and two 1½" yellow pom-poms needed, four ¼".

Also Needed: Four 7mm wiggle eyes, blue felt, yellow felt, 1/32" wide pink velvet ribbon, six tiny bright pink flowers, ten yellow seed beads, 2½" wide pink dotted ribbon, and a twig or small branch from a tree or bush.

Glue pom-poms together as shown. Cut feet and beaks from yellow felt. Glue on feet. Glue on creased beaks (Fig. 1), and eyes. For mother bird's hat glue two 1" pieces of narrow ribbon to head, and complete as shown. Glue single flowers to four girl babies for hats. Cut father's and son's bow ties and glue in place. Glue birds along the branch as shown in photo. To stabilize the two larger birds, glue a scrap of matching felt across the backs of both birds. Use the yellow seed beads for the baby birds' eyes. Make 5 babies using the ½" pom-poms.

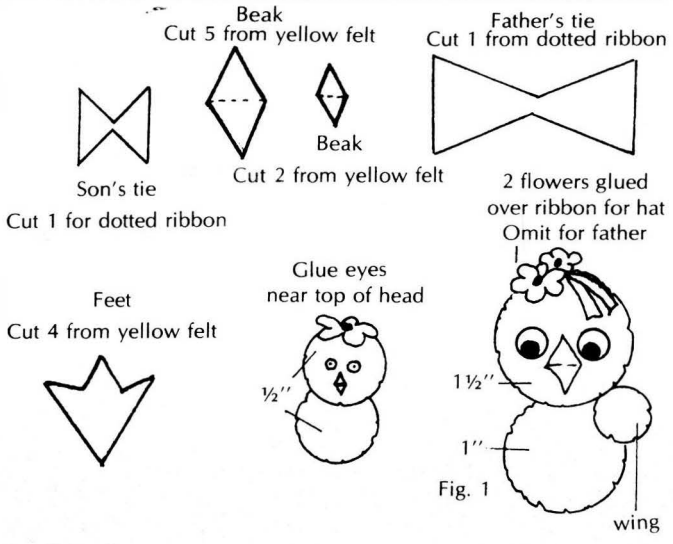


Fig. 1

Mother Pig and Piglets

MOTHER PIG:

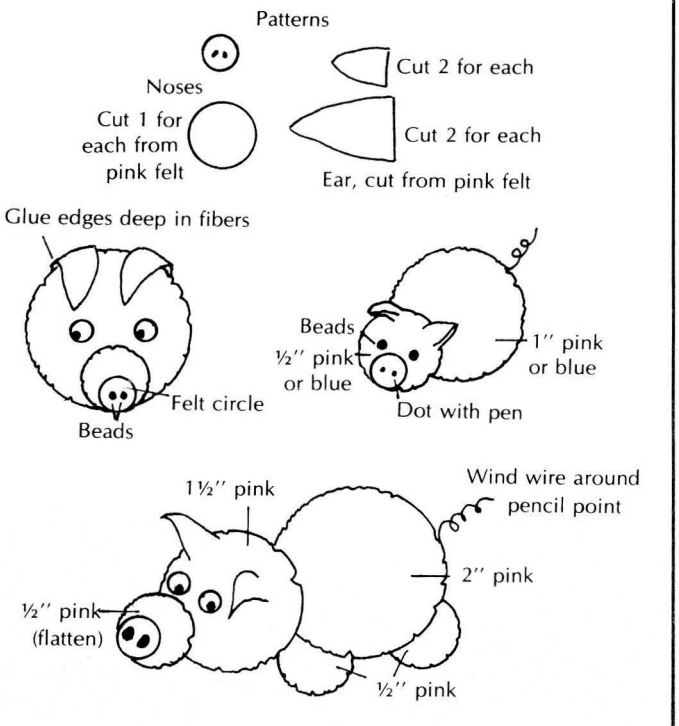
Pom-poms Needed: One 2" pink, one 1½" pink, five ½" pink.

Also Needed: pink felt, two 3mm black beads, two 4mm wiggle eyes, 1½" pink covered wire.

BABY PIGS:

Pom-poms Needed for each Baby Pig: One 1" lt. blue or pink, one ½" lt. blue or pink.

Also Needed for each Baby Pig: lt. blue or pink felt, two 3mm black beads, 1" blue or pink covered wire.



Rabbit Family

MOTHER AND BABY:

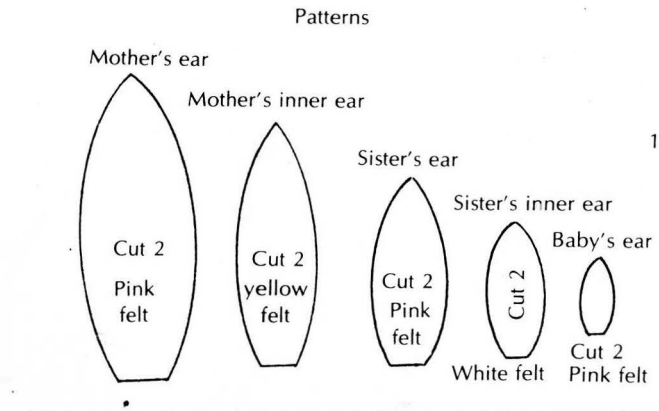
Pom-poms Needed: One 2" dark yellow, one 1½" light pink, three ¼" white, two ½" light pink, one ½" white, two 1" pink.

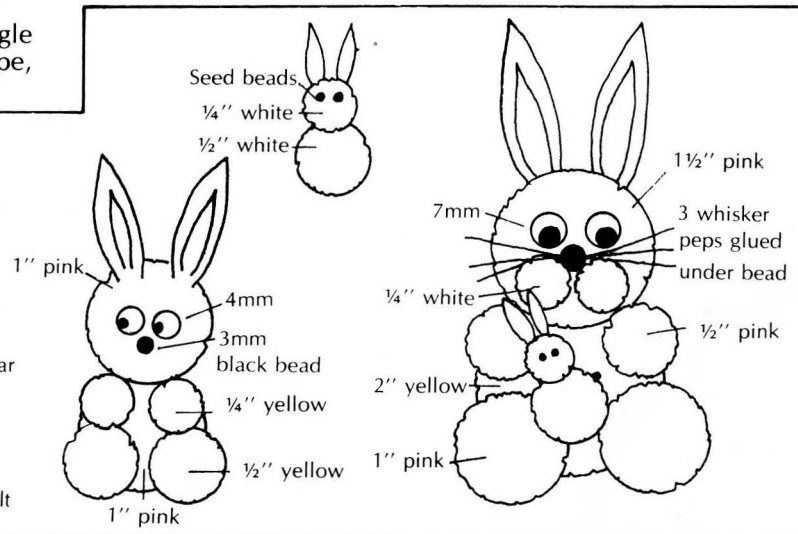
Also Needed: 3 black whisker peps, two 7mm wiggle eyes, yellow felt, pink felt, white felt, 3" magnetic tape, two black seed beads, one 5mm black bead.

SISTER RABBIT:

Pom-poms Needed: Two 1" pink, two ½" yellow, two ¼" yellow.

Also Needed: Pink felt, white felt, 4mm wiggle eyes, 3mm black bead.



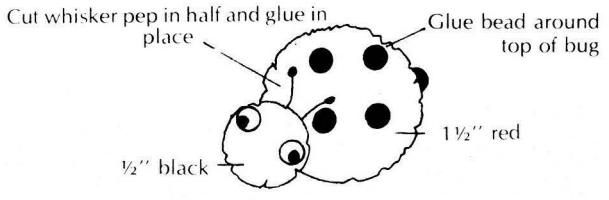


REFRIGERATOR MAGNETS

Pictured on page 12

Lady Bug

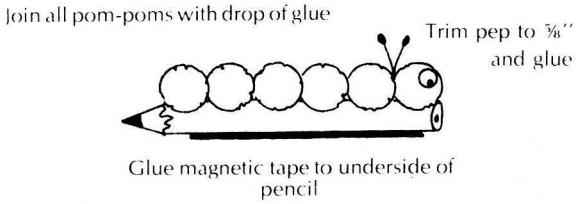
Pom-poms Needed: One ½" black, one 1½" red.
Also Needed: Two 5mm wiggle eyes, one black whisker pep, six 5mm black beads.



Glue magnetic tape under body

Pencil Caterpillar

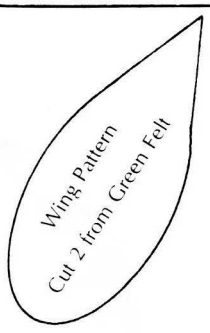
Pom-poms Needed: Six ½" green.
Also Needed: One 3½" bridge pencil, one black whisker pep, one pair 5mm wiggle eyes, and 2½" magnetic tape.
Glue poms to pencil as shown. Add antennae and eyes. Glue on magnetic tape. (Tear a pom-pom off the pointed end when pencil needs sharpening.)



Glue magnetic tape to underside of pencil

Clothes Pin Grasshopper

Pom-poms Needed: Three 1" green and one ½" green.
Also Needed: One 12" green chenille stem, one 3 × 2" green felt, one pair 4mm wiggle eyes, 2 black whisker peps, one clip clothespin, and one 2½" piece magnetic tape.
Legs: Cut the chenille stem into 3 equal pieces. To bend, see Fig. 1. Glue legs to clothes pin as shown. Starting with the ½" pom, glue pom-poms over legs as shown. Join pom-poms with a drop of glue. Add eyes, antennae, and wings. Glue magnetic tape under clothes pin.



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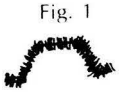
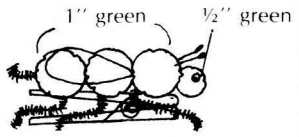




Glue wing like this

Carrot

Pom-poms Needed: Three 1½" orange, four 1" orange, and one ½" orange.
Also Needed: 6" × 2" green felt.
Glue poms together (use large circles of glue). Trim poms on 4 sides.
Top: Slit green felt, glue and roll up into a spiral (Figs. 1 and 2). Glue on top. Glue magnetic tape along one side of carrot.

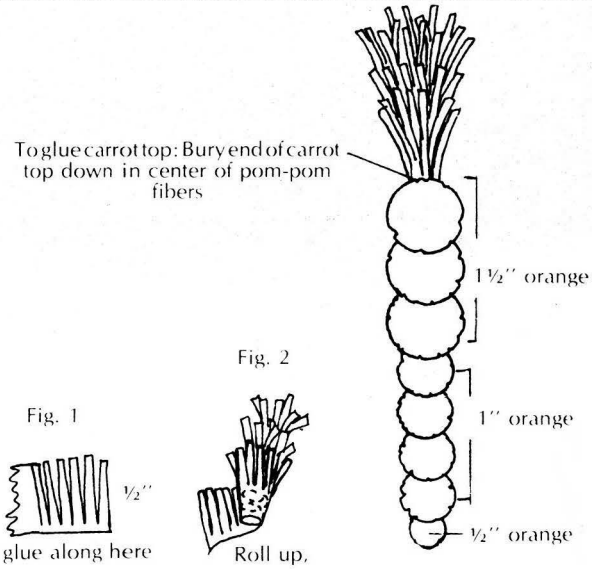


Fig. 1

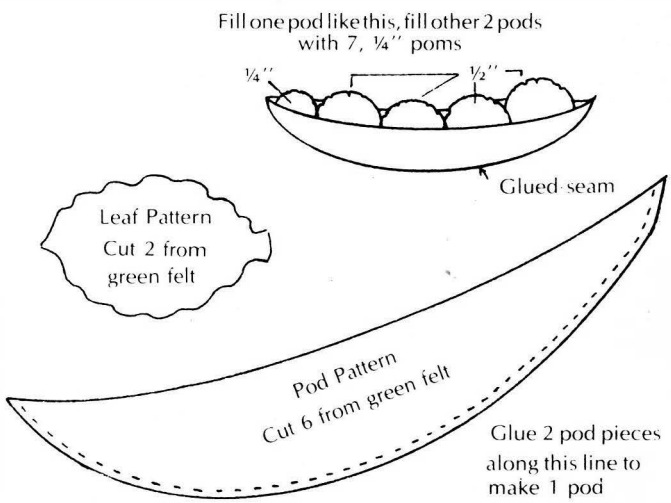
Apply glue along here

Fig. 2

Roll up, spiralling at an angle

Peas in a Pod

Pom-poms Needed: Four ½" green and fifteen ¼" green.
Also Needed: 7½" × 4" green felt and 1" magnetic tape.
Cut out felt pieces. Make 3 pods as shown. Glue pom-poms inside pods. Glue ends of pods together and add leaves. Glue magnetic tape to back of leaves.


Fill one pod like this, fill other 2 pods with 7, ¼" poms
¼"
½"
Glued seam
Leaf Pattern
Cut 2 from green felt
Pod Pattern
Cut 6 from green felt
Glue 2 pod pieces along this line to make 1 pod

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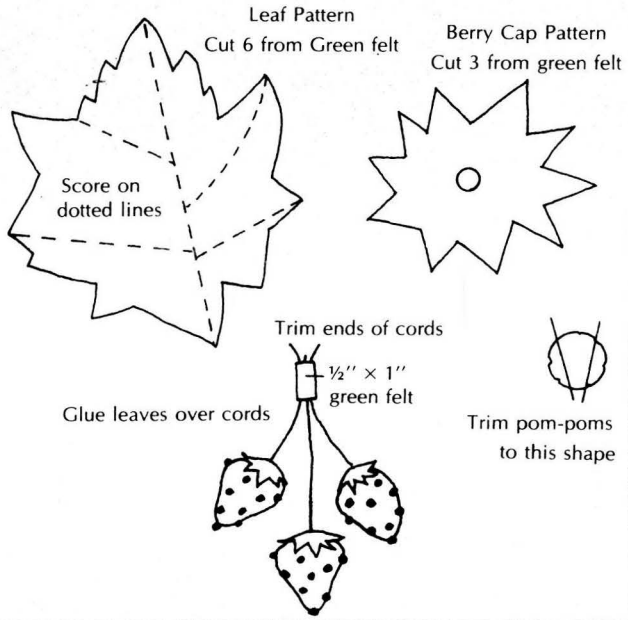
Strawberries

Pom-poms Needed: Three 1½" red.
Also Needed: 12" green cord, green felt, approximately 63, 3mm black beads, and 1" magnetic tape.

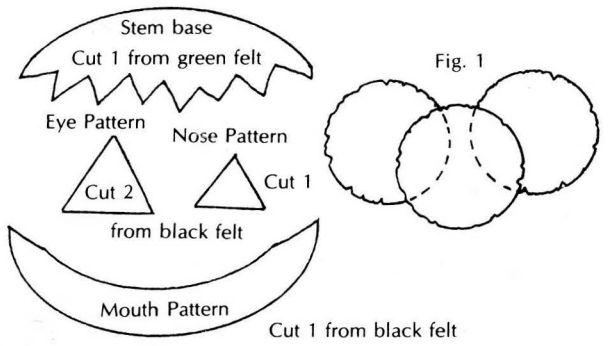
Trim 3 poms as shown. Using patterns, cut out felt pieces. Cut cord into 3 equal pieces. Thread a piece through each cap and glue both cap and cord to each trimmed pom. Glue together two leaves. While glue is wet, score lines with a table knife and bend leaf into a realistic shape. Repeat for other leaf. Glue cords to a ½" × 1" piece of green felt. Glue leaves on top of felt and magnetic tape to under side. To finish, glue approximately 21 black beads to each strawberry.


Leaf Pattern
Cut 6 from Green felt
Berry Cap Pattern
Cut 3 from green felt
Score on dotted lines
Trim ends of cords
½" × 1" green felt
Glue leaves over cords
Trim pom-poms to this shape

Pumpkin

Pom-poms Needed: Three 2" orange.
Also Needed: One green chenille bump, green felt, black felt, 2" magnetic tape.

1. Glue the three orange pom-poms as in Fig. 1
2. Cut the patterns from the felt.
3. Glue the green felt stem base and the facial features in place. (See pumpkin.)
4. Cut the chenille bump in half to form stem and glue to center of green felt.
5. Attach the magnetic tape to the back of the pumpkin.



Corn

Pom-poms Needed: Three 1" yellow and twenty-five ¼" yellow.
Also Needed: green felt, 2" yellow cord, and 2½" magnetic tape.

Cut out husks. Set aside 2. Glue 2 together to make one double-layer husk. Repeat twice, making a total of 3 double husks. Before glue dries, glue together a "shell" (Fig. 1). Add 3 yellow poms. Glue approximately twenty-five ¼" pom-poms in rows over these to make kernels. Glue together 2 remaining husks for top husk. While glue is still wet, glue in place, bending back as in photo. Fringe the yellow cord and glue on for silk. Glue magnetic tape to back.

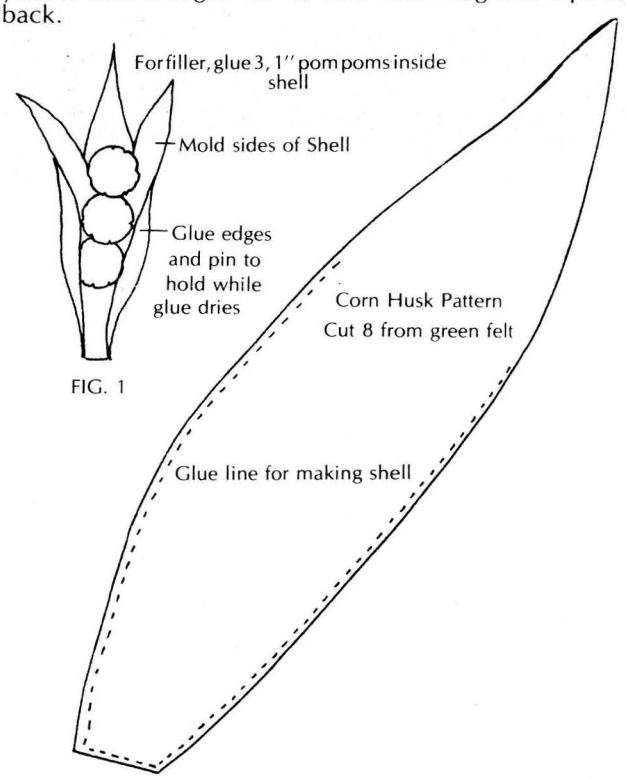
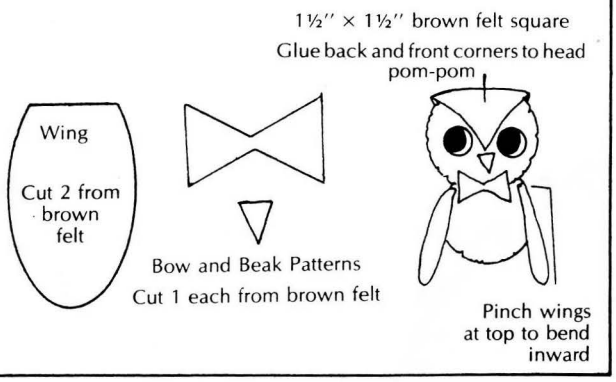

For filler, glue 3, 1" pom poms inside shell
Mold sides of Shell
Glue edges and pin to hold while glue dries
Corn Husk Pattern
Cut 8 from green felt
Glue line for making shell

FIG. 1

Owl

Pom-poms Needed: One 1½" yellow, one 2" yellow.
Also Needed: Brown felt, two 15mm wiggle eyes, 2" magnetic tape.


1½" × 1½" brown felt square
Glue back and front corners to head pom-pom
Wing
Cut 2 from brown felt
Bow and Beak Patterns
Cut 1 each from brown felt
Pinch wings at top to bend inward

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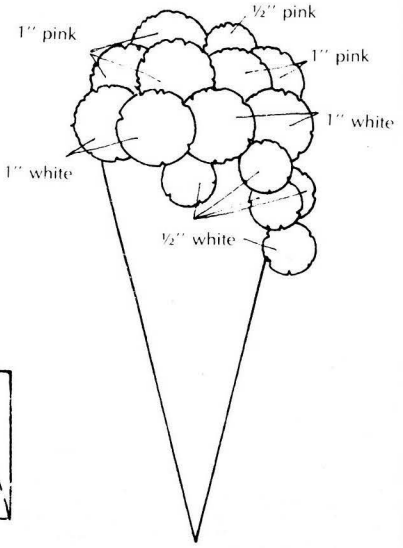
Ice Cream Cone

Pom-poms Needed: Ten 1" white, eight 1" pink, five ½" white, and two ½" pink.

Also Needed: One 4" plastic foam cone, 4¼" × 4¼" brown felt, and 2" of magnetic tape, assorted colors of seed beads.

Cut felt (Fig. 1) and glue around foam cone, butting edges. Glue on poms as shown. (White poms *should* cover the top of the cone. Pink poms are piled on top.) Dot glue in various places on pom-poms and drop seed beads onto the glue. Glue magnetic tape to back of cone.



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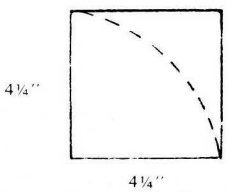
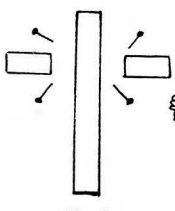


Easter Cross

Pom-poms Needed: Twenty-eight 1" white.

Also Needed: 30" narrow ribbon, one piece 6" × 2" × ½" plastic foam, 3" magnetic tape, one craft stick (cut to 3"), eight small leaves, nine small red cloth roses, one-half bunch cloth multi forget-me-nots, four straight pins, four white cloth roses, one spray yellow velvet forget-me-nots.

Cut a 1" by 6" foam piece. Pin and glue a 1" by 1½" foam piece to each side as in Fig. 1 to form a cross. Glue pom-poms on cross as in Fig. 2. Make a bow and glue to center of cross. Separate the leaves and the flowers and glue as in Fig. 3 to front of cross. Glue the craft stick on the back of the cross and cover with the magnetic tape.



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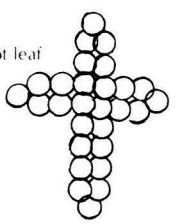

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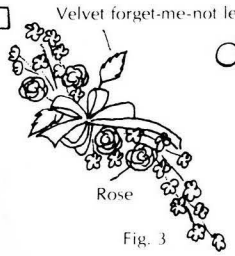


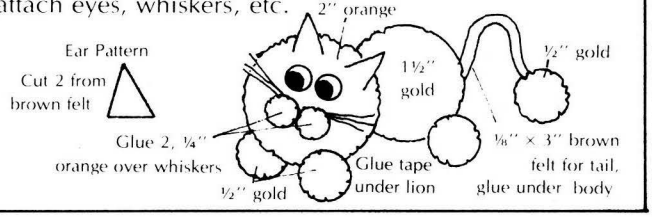
Fig. 3

Lion

Pom-poms Needed: Two ¼" orange, five ½" gold, one 1½" gold, one 2" orange.

Also Needed: Brown felt, two 7mm wiggle eyes, two black whisker peps, 2" magnetic tape.

Glue pom-poms together according to diagram and attach eyes, whiskers, etc.

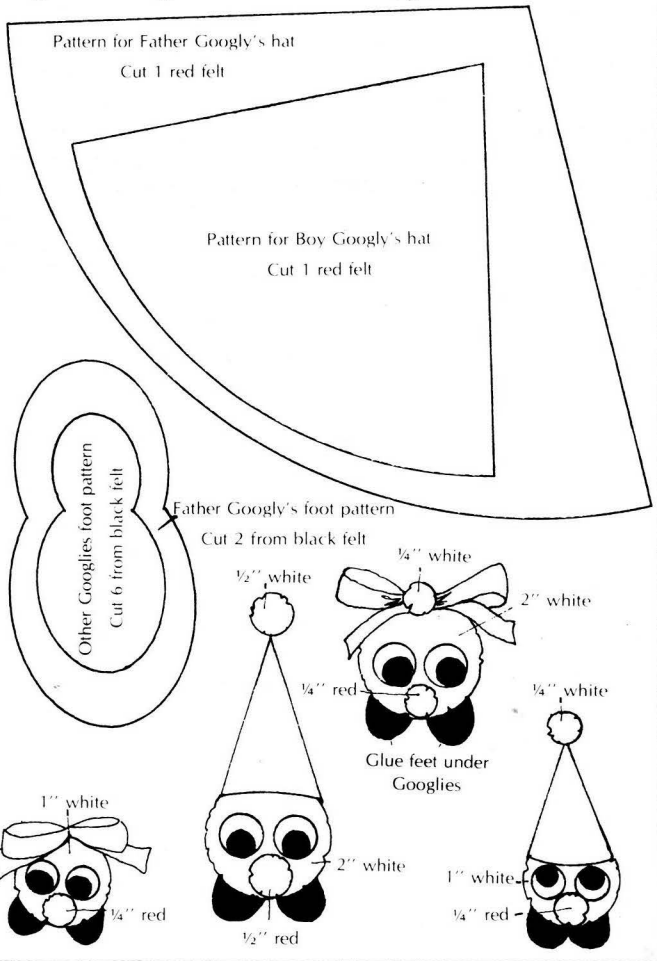


Christmas Googlies

Pom-poms Needed: Two 2" white, two 1" white, one ½" white, one ½" red, three ¼" red, two ¼" white.

Also Needed: Black felt, red felt, four 15mm wiggle eyes, four 10mm wiggle eyes, 13" piece ⅝" wide red gingham ribbon, 4" thin wire.

Using pattern pieces, cut hats from red felt and feet from black felt. Glue hats into cones. From 8" of ribbon, make a figure eight bow for Mother Googlie about 2" wide with 1½" tails. Use wire to secure bow. For girl's bow, cut remaining ribbon lengthwise to a width of ¼". Use one piece to make a bow about 1½" wide with ¾" tails. Glue together Googlies as shown on diagram.



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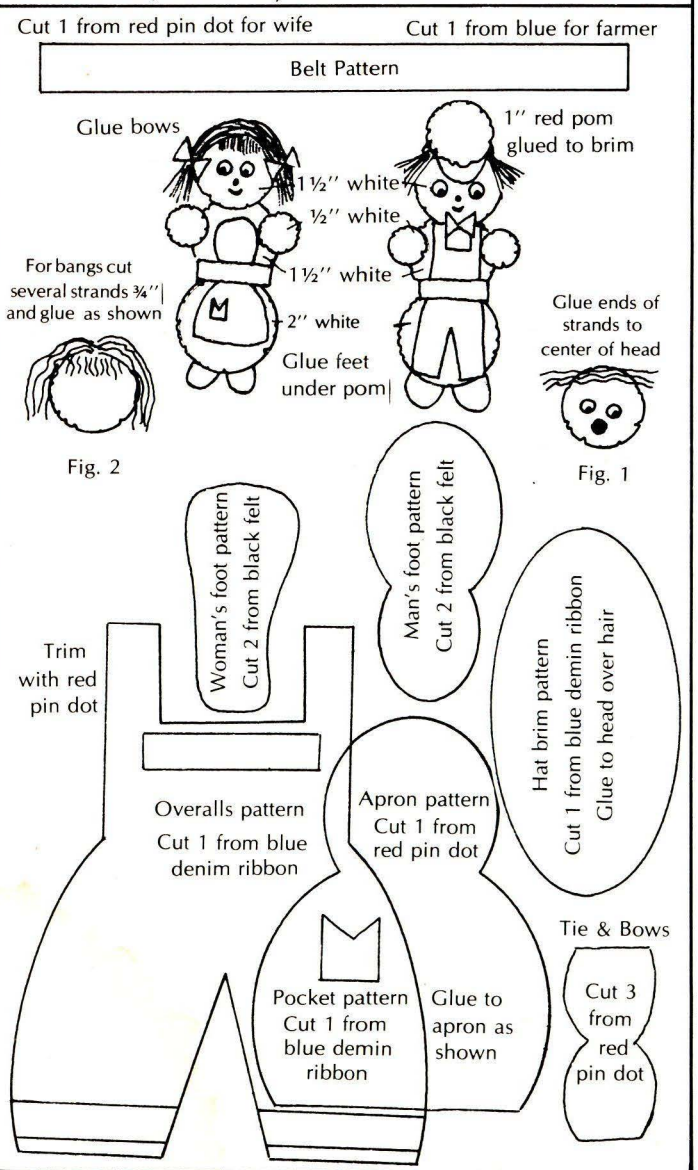
Farmer and His Wife

Pom-poms Needed: One 2" yellow, two 2" white, four 1½" white, one 1" red, and four ½" white.

Also Needed: 6" #40 blue denim ribbon, 6" #40 red pin dot ribbon, 2" × 4" black felt, a scrap of red felt, 2 pairs 7mm wiggle eyes, and 3" fine spool wire.

FARMER: Glue pom-poms together to make body. Cut out overalls, bowtie, feet, trim, and belt. Trim overalls as shown and glue to body using only a few drops of glue. Wrap belt around waist, gluing ends together in back. Add feet and bowtie. For hair, pull about 20 strands from the 2" yellow pom-pom, and glue them across head (Fig. 1). Glue denim hat brim over hair. Glue the red pom to brim. Add features, using wiggle eyes, a tiny bit of black felt for nose, and a tiny bit of red fabric for mouth.

WIFE: Glue pom-poms together to make body. Cut out apron, and hairbows, pocket and ties. Glue pocket to apron. Glue apron bib only to doll. Place belt around waist, overlap ends in back and glue together. Cut out and glue on feet. For hair, pull 40 strands from 2" yellow pom. Glue to head as shown in Fig. 2. Gather hair bows by tightly wrapping the centers with thin spool wire. Glue bows to hair. Glue on features, using wiggle eyes, a tiny bit of black felt for nose, and a tiny bit of red fabric for mouth.

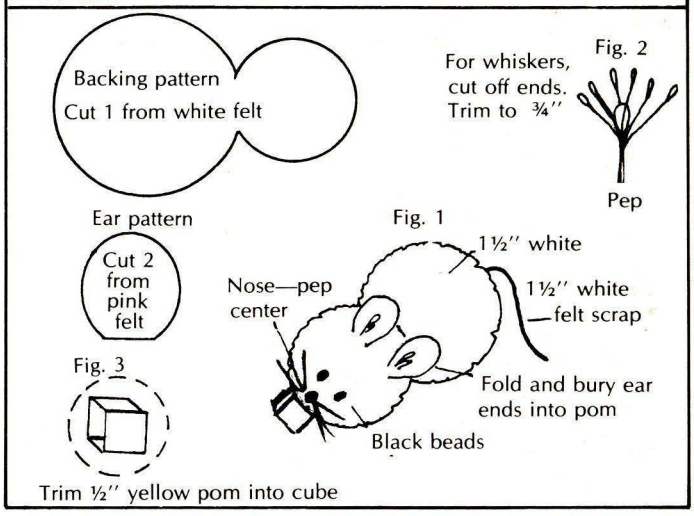

Cut 1 from red pin dot for wife
Cut 1 from blue for farmer
Belt Pattern
Glue bows
1" red pom glued to brim
1½" white
½" white
1½" white
2" white
Glue feet under pom
For bangs cut several strands ¾" and glue as shown
Fig. 2
Glue ends of strands to center of head
Fig. 1
Woman's foot pattern Cut 2 from black felt
Man's foot pattern Cut 2 from black felt
Trim with red pin dot
Overalls pattern Cut 1 from blue denim ribbon
Apron pattern Cut 1 from red pin dot
Hat brim pattern Cut 1 from blue demin ribbon Glue to head over hair
Tie & Bows
Pocket pattern Cut 1 from blue demin ribbon
Glue to apron as shown
Cut 3 from red pin dot

Mouse with Cheese

Pom-poms Needed: One 1½" white, one 1" white, one ½" yellow.

Also Needed: Two 3mm black beads, one pink flower pep, pink felt, white felt.

Glue together the 2 white poms. Glue to backing. Cut out ears and glue as shown. Glue on eyes, nose and whiskers. Use only stems of flower pep for whiskers. See Fig. 2. Glue three whiskers on either side of nose. Trim yellow pom to make cheese (Fig. 3). Glue to face as shown. Add tail.



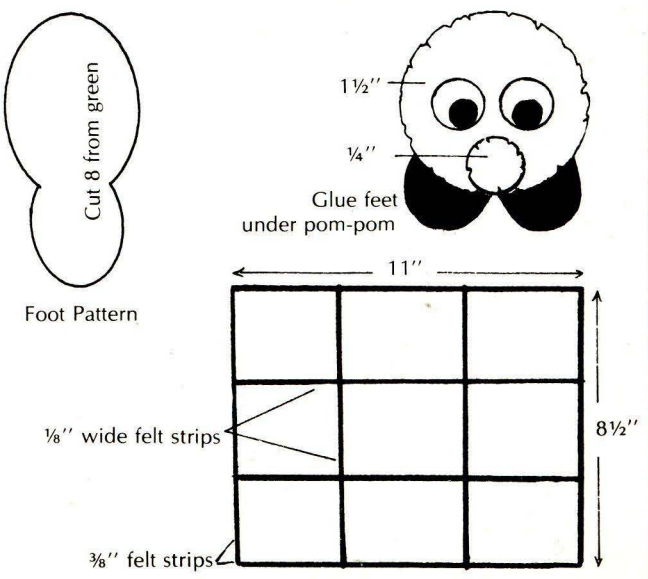
Tic Tac Toe

Pom-poms Needed: Four ¼" green, four ¼" brown, four 1½" orange, and four 1½" white.

Also Needed: Dark brown felt, 5" × 12" light green felt, dark green felt, 8 pairs 10mm wiggle eyes, 8½" × 11" piece cardboard.

BOARD: Cover cardboard (8½" × 11" piece) with light green felt. Trim edges with ⅜" strips of brown felt, mitering corners and butting edges. Form squares with ⅛" brown felt strips.

PLAYERS: Using pattern, cut out feet. Glue players together as shown. Make 4 players that each have green noses and green feet. Make 4 players that each have brown noses and brown feet.



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Kangaroo

Pom-poms Needed: One ¼" gold, two ¼" brown, one ½" brown, six ½" gold, three 1" gold, three 1½" gold, two 2" gold.

Also Needed: Gold felt, two 5mm black beads, one 4mm black bead, three 3mm black beads.

Glue pom-poms together as shown. See Fig. 1 for mother's nose, and Fig. 2 for mother's legs. Trim tail as shown after it is glued together. Using patterns, cut ears, feet and pouch from gold felt. Glue in place as shown, folding ears.

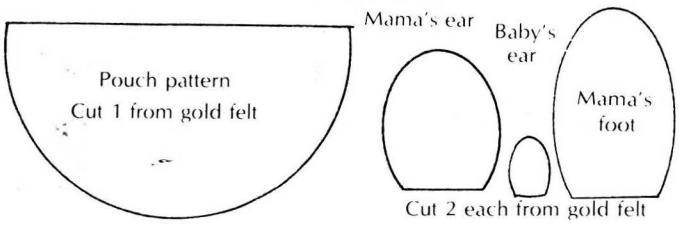
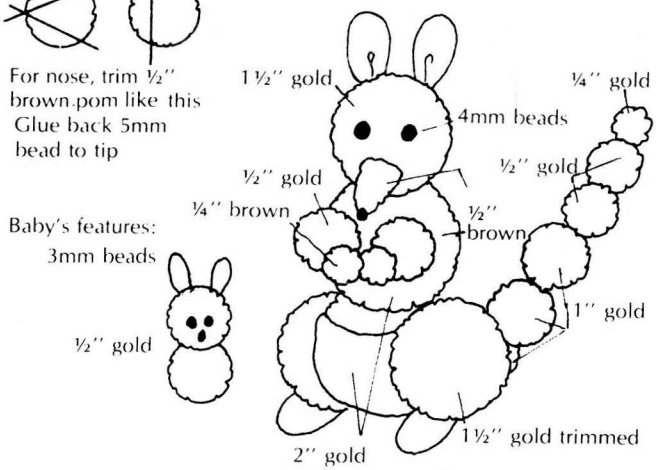


Fig. 1

Fig. 2

For legs, trim 1½" gold poms like this after gluing on

For nose, trim ½" brown pom like this Glue back 5mm bead to tip



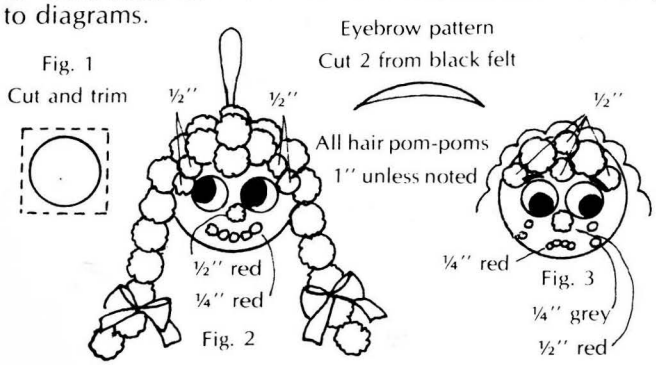
Sad/Happy Mobile

A face is constructed on each side of the facial circle.

Pom-poms Needed: Eight ½" yellow, twenty-five 1" yellow, four ¼" green, two ½" red, nine ¼" red.

Also Needed: 4" wooden hoop, 12" pink gingham ribbon ⅝" wide, 25mm wiggle eyes, small scrap black felt, white felt 5" × 10", 12" metallic cord.

1. Cover both sides of wooden hoop with white felt, gluing securely around edges of hoop. Allow to dry and trim excess felt. See Fig. 1.
2. Glue facial features and hair onto white felt according to diagrams.

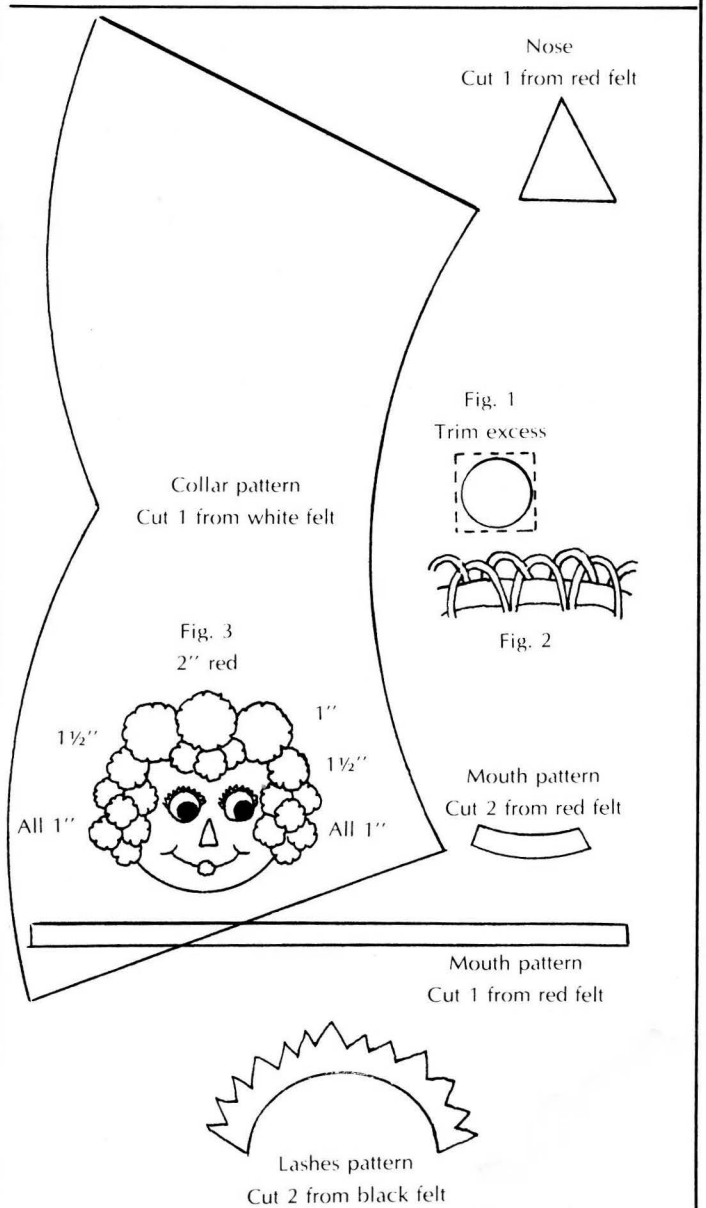


Miss Rag Doll

Pom-poms Needed: One 1½" red, fifteen 1" red, two 1½" red, three 2" red.

Also Needed: One 8" rattan mat, 54", #5 floral ribbon, 6" fine wire, white felt, pink felt, red felt, two 25mm wiggle eyes, black felt, one 5" wood hoop.

1. Glue the pink felt over the wood hoop. When dry, cut around the hoop to trim off excess felt. See Fig. 1.
2. Cut a 34" piece of ribbon and weave it over and under the outside mat loops as in figure 2. Overlap the ribbon ends and glue together.
3. Cut the patterns from the felt.
4. Glue the wood hoop to the center of mat.
5. Glue the collar in place.
6. Glue the pom-poms around the face as in Fig. 3.
7. Glue on the facial features as in photograph.
8. Make a figure 8 bow from the remaining ribbon and use wire to secure it. Glue in place.



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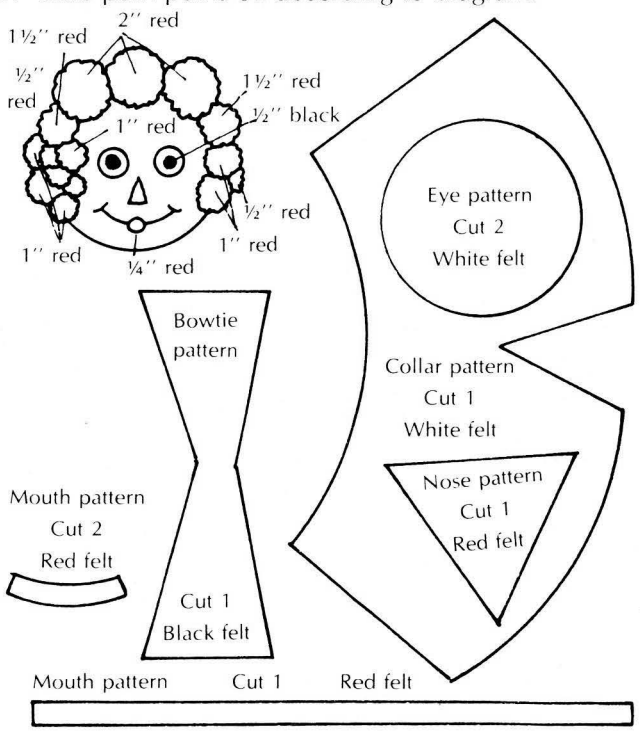
Rag Boy

Pom-poms Needed: Two ½" black, one ¼" red, six 1" red, three 2" red, two 1½" red, four ½" red.

Also Needed: White felt, red felt, black felt, pink felt 5" square, 4" wooden hoop.

1. Glue the pink felt over the wood hoop. When dry, cut around the hoop to trim off excess felt.
2. Cut out patterns from felt and glue on mouth, eyes, nose, collar, and bowtie.Refer to photo for placement.
3. Glue pom-poms on according to diagram.

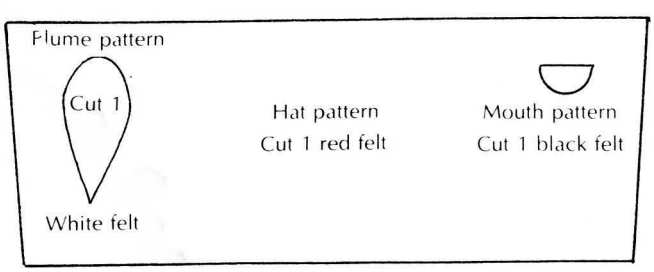


Toy Soldier

Pom-poms Needed: One 2" blue, one 1½" white, and two ½" white.

Also Needed: 5" × 2" red felt, 1" × 1" black felt, 1" × 1" white felt, 3" gold rickrack, 1 pair 7mm wiggle eyes and one 5mm red sequin.

Glue pom-poms together as shown. Using patterns, cut out all felt pieces. For straps, cut two 3" × ¼" strips from red felt. For hat, glue rectangular piece into a cylinder, adjusting one end to fit top of hat. Glue on top of hat, brim, plume and rickrack trim. Add features.



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Santa Claus

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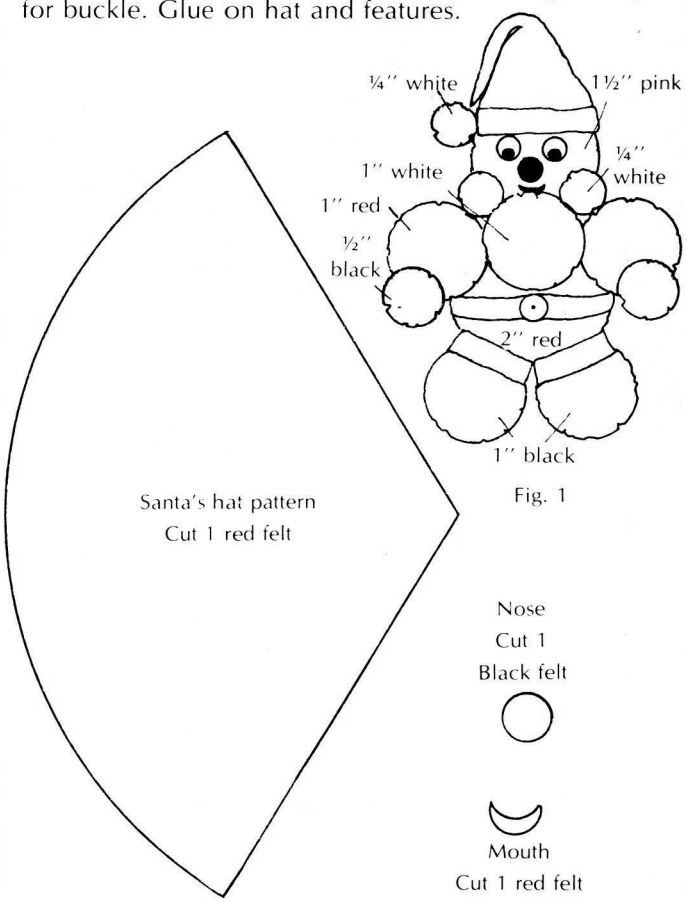
Pom-poms Needed: One 2" red, one 1½" pink, two 1" black, two 1" red, one 1" white, two ½" black, one ½" white, and three ¼" white.

Also Needed: 4" × ½" black felt, 4½" × ½" white felt, 3½" × 2½" red felt, 1 pair 7mm wiggle eyes, one 3mm black bead and one 8mm round gold sequin.

Glue poms together as shown. Using pattern, cut hat from red felt. Glue into a cone to fit Santa's head. Fold 1" of tip over seam and glue in place. Add pom-pom. Glue on a ¼" × 4½" white felt strip for hat band. Let hat dry. Glue a ¼" × 2¼" white felt strip around each leg for boot tops. Glue a ¼" × 3" strip of black felt for belt; add gold sequin for buckle. Glue on hat and features.



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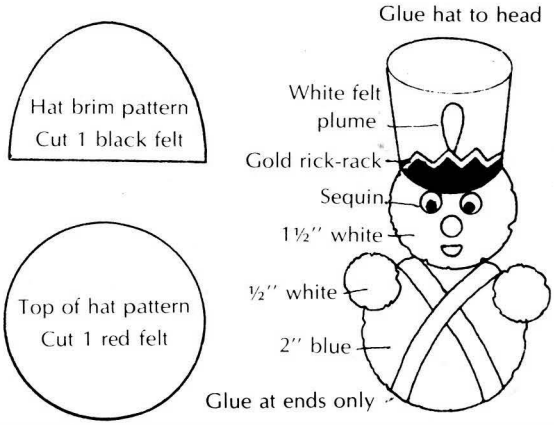

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Mrs. Santa Claus

Pom-poms Needed: One 2" white, one 2" red, one 1½" red, one 1½" pink, two 1" red, and two ½" pink.

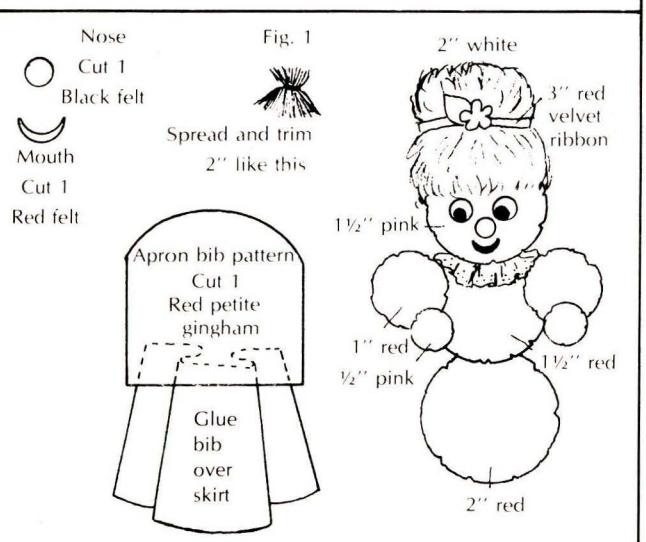
Also Needed: 2½" piece of 2½" wide red petite gingham ribbon, scraps of red and black felt, 9" piece of 5/32" wide red velvet ribbon, one pair 7mm wiggle eyes, one 6" piece white lace, one pair 7mm wiggle eyes, one green leaf spangle, one gold flower spangle, and 5" very fine bare wire.

Glue poms together as shown.

HAIR AND TOP KNOT: See Fig. 1. Glue to head, add ribbon and spangles.

COLLAR: Gather edge of lace on fine wire. Place around neck and twist wire ends together in back.

APRON: Use pattern to cut out top. Cut 1¼" of wide ribbon for bottom. To assemble, see Fig. 2. For ties, glue a 6" piece of narrow velvet ribbon over seam. Glue ties together in back of Mrs. Santa. Glue on features.



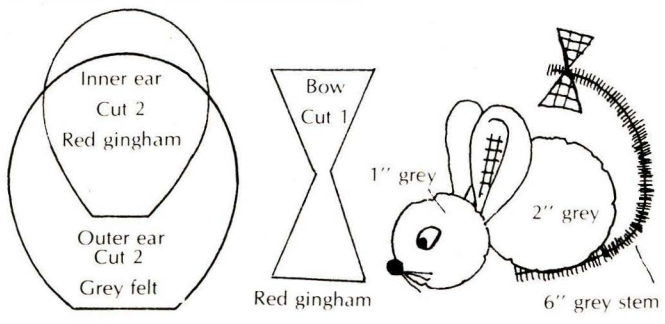
Christmas Mouse

Pom-poms Needed: One 2" grey, and one 1" grey.

Also Needed: 6" piece of grey chenille stem, 2" piece of 2½" wide petite red gingham ribbon, grey felt, three black whisker peps, one 4mm black bead, and one pair 5mm wiggle eyes.

Glue together poms as shown. Glue tail under mouse.

EARS: Using patterns, cut out inner and outer ears. Glue together with straight edges even. Fold and glue to mouse. Add eyes. Glue whisker peps under nose.

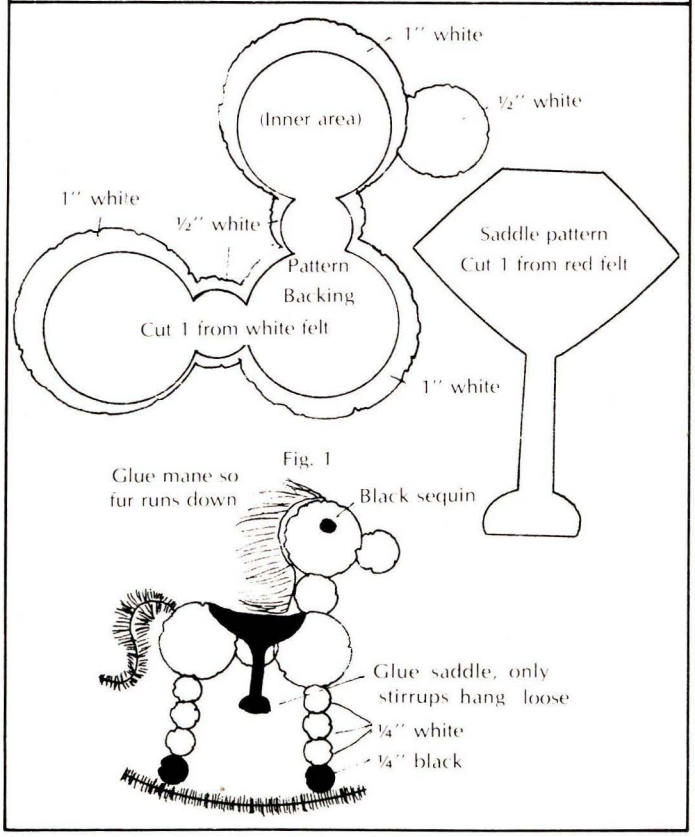


Rocking Horse

Pom-poms Needed: Three 1" white, three ½" white, six ¼" white, and two ¼" black.

Also Needed: White felt, red felt, one 8" brown chenille bump, 4" red chenille stem, ¼" × 2" brown fur, and one 5mm black sequin.

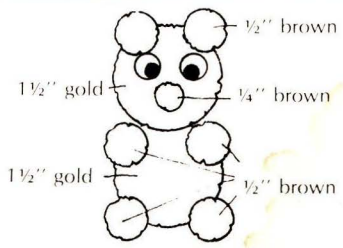
1. Glue pom-poms to backing. For nose, flatten one side of pom. Glue flattened side to head. Add a drop of glue between each pom to keep them from separating.
2. For each leg, glue together poms as shown, then glue legs to body.
3. For tail, bend chenille bump as shown. Glue to horse, burying end of bump down in pom-pom fibers. Glue on mane and saddle.
4. For rocker, bend chenille stem into an arc. Glue to hooves, bending the front leg slightly forward and the back leg slightly back.



Teddy Bear

Pom-poms Needed: Two 1½" gold, six ½" brown, one ¼" brown.

Also Needed: Two 7mm wiggle eyes.



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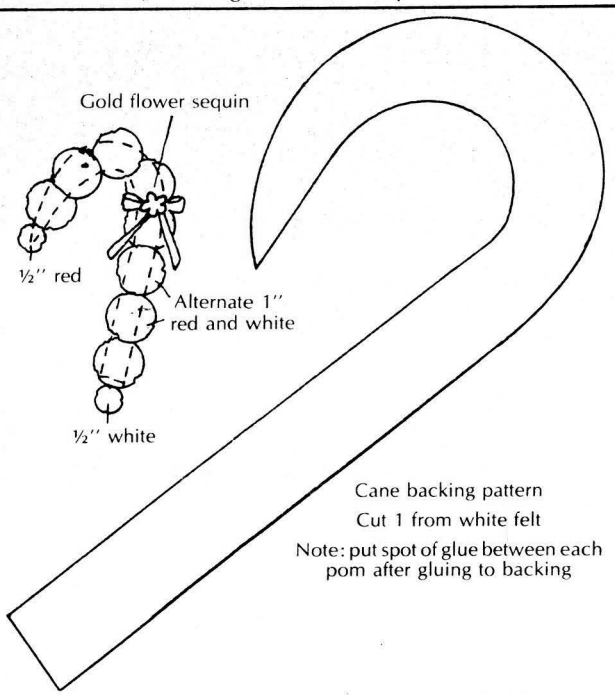
Candy Cane

Pom-poms Needed: Four 1'' red, four 1'' white, one ½'' red, and one ½'' white.

Also Needed: 4½'' × 2'' white felt, 8'' very narrow red velvet ribbon, and 1 gold flower sequin.

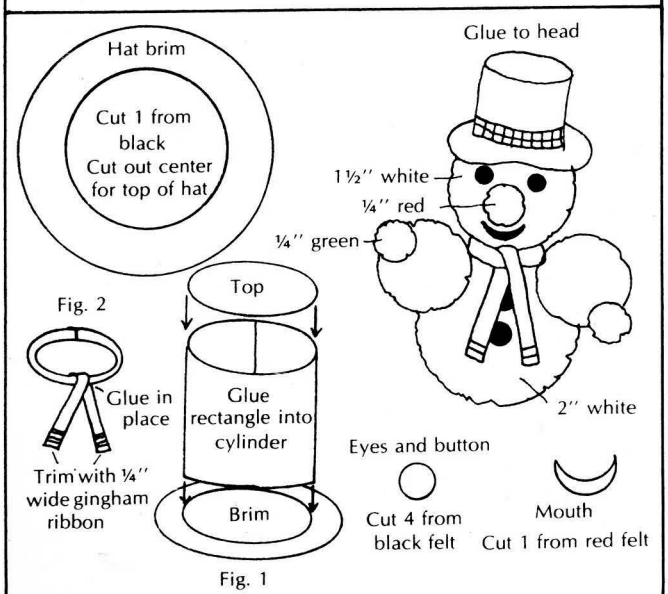

Gold flower sequin
½'' red
Alternate 1'' red and white
½'' white
Cane backing pattern
Cut 1 from white felt
Note: put spot of glue between each pom after gluing to backing

Snowman

Pom-poms Needed: One 2'' white, one 1½'' white, two 1'' white, two ¼'' green, one ¼'' red.

Also Needed: 2½'' × 3'' black felt, 3½'' × 1'' green felt, and ¼'' × 3'' red petite gingham ribbon.

Glue together pom-poms as shown. For hat, cut a ¾'' × 3'' strip and the 2 pattern pieces from black felt. See Fig. 1. For scarf, cut two ¼'' × 3½'' strips from green felt. See Fig. 2. When hat is dry, glue on features and buttons.

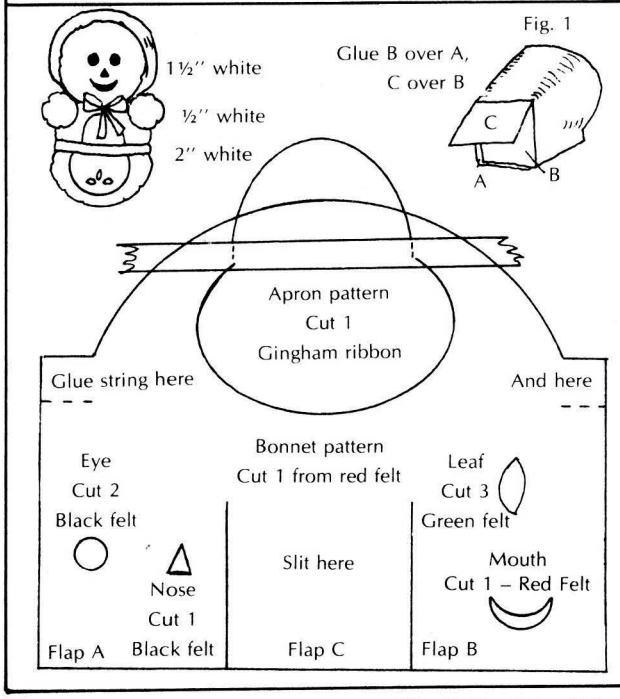


Mrs. Snowman

Pom-poms Needed: One 2'' white, one 1½'' white, two ½'' white.

Also Needed: Green felt, black felt, red felt, 7'' piece of 1½'' wide petite gingham ribbon, and 8'' piece of 5/32'' wide red velvet ribbon.

Glue together poms as shown. Using patterns, cut out all felt and fabric pieces. (Be sure to cut ¼'' × 7'' apron strings separately.) Glue strings to apron as shown on pattern. Glue the 3 leaves to apron bottom. Place apron on doll and glue strings together in back. See Fig. 1 pattern to make bonnet. Bonnet strings are two 1'' pieces of very narrow red velvet ribbon. Glue to bonnet as shown on pattern. Glue bonnet to head, overlapping strings under chin. Make a flat bow, and glue to strings under chin. Cut out and glue on features.



Stocking

Materials: ¾ yard red felt, white braid trim, nine 1'' white pom-poms, eight ½'' white pom-poms. Enlarge the diagram below for your pattern. One square=1''. Cut two pattern pieces. Cut a 1'' × 8'' strip from the red felt for a hanger. Fold in half and place between the two pattern pieces. Stitch pattern pieces together, leaving top edge free. Stitch loop between layers. Trim all but top edge with braid. Glue the nine 1'' poms across the top edge. Glue the eight ½'' poms directly underneath, where the 1'' poms meet. Glue on your choice of two hanging ornaments.

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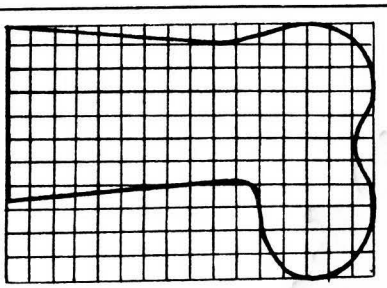

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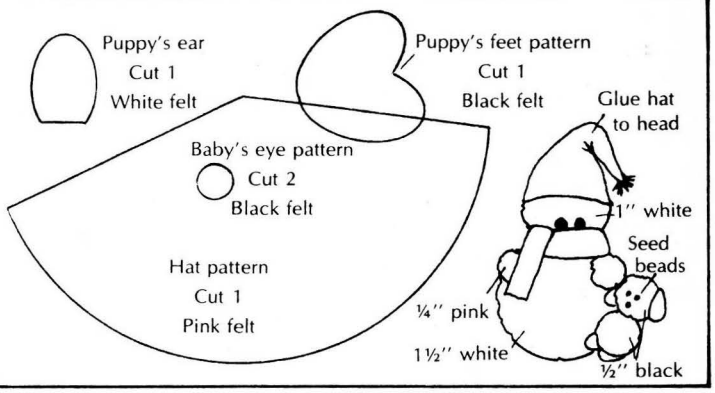
Baby Snowman and Puppy

Pom-poms Needed: One 1½" white, two 1" white, two ½" black, and two ¼" pink.

Also Needed: 3½" × 2" pink felt, 1" × 1" white felt, 1" × 1" black felt, and two white seed beads.

For Baby Snowman: Glue poms together as shown. Using patterns, cut out felt pieces. Glue hat into a cone. Fold tip over seam and glue down. For tassel, glue 6 or 7 strands from 1" white pom to tip of hat. Make scarf like Mr. Snowman's, using two ¼" × 3" strips of pink felt. Glue baby's eyes peeping from under scarf.

For puppy, glue poms together. Using patterns, cut out feet and ears and glue in place. Add eyes and nose. Glue puppy to baby's side.



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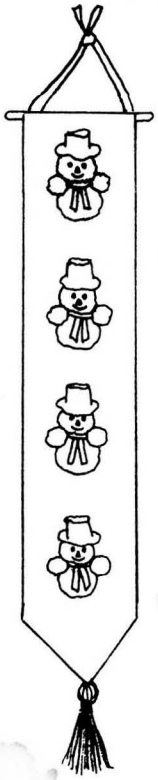
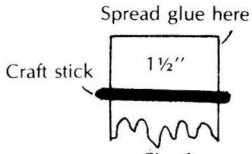
Snowman Wall Hanging

Pom-poms Needed: Eight 1½" white and eight ½" white.

Also Needed: Black felt, 22"-5/32" wide red velvette ribbon, 27½" piece of 2½" wide red plaid ribbon, three craft sticks, and 24" red cable cord, or yarn.

Make 4 snowmen tree ornaments. Use two 1½" poms for bodies, omitting arms and buttons. Make scarves for each from 5½" of narrow velvet ribbon. See Figs. 1, 2, and 3 to make top of hanging. For bottom, make a 6" tassel with single strands, unraveled from cable cord. To finish bottom, see Figs. 6, 7, and 8, glue on snowmen.





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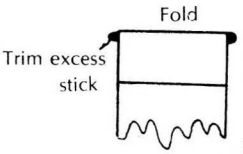

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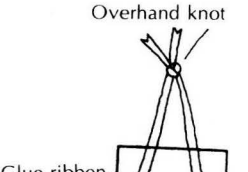

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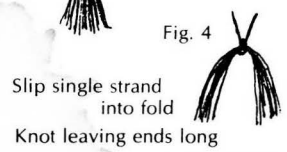

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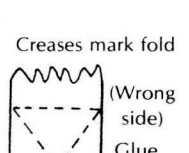

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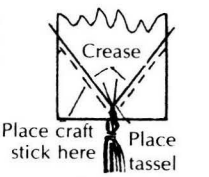

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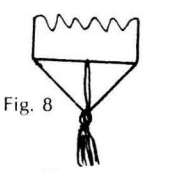


Fig. 8

Fig. 5

Pom-Pom Petite Tree

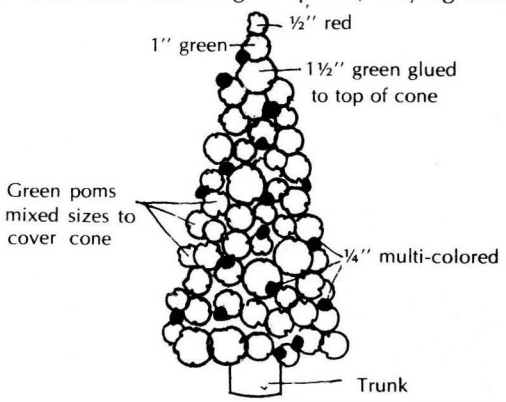
Pom-poms Needed: 45, ¼" assorted colors, one ½" red, 20, ½" green, 48, 1" green, 17, 1½" green.

Also Needed: 6" plastic foam cone, 1¼" piece of a 1½", diameter styro dowel, 5½" × 1½" black felt, and 1½ yards gold cord.

TRUNK: Glue black felt around dowel; glue dowel to base of cone.

TO ASSEMBLE TREE: Glue a 1½" green pom-pom to top of cone. Glue on a 1" green pom and a ½" red pom as shown. Glue a row of 1" green poms around the cone below the 1½" green. Working one side at a time and from the top *down*, continue adding green poms varying sizes to give texture and depth.

TO DECORATE TREE: Glue random lengths of gold cord (from 4" to 8½" long) around tree. Gluing a ¼" pom over each end. Add remaining ¼" poms, varying colors.



Tree Skirt

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To make a tree skirt, cut a circle with a 36" diameter from red felt. Cut a circle with a 6" diameter from the center. To do this, fold the large circle in half. Measure along the fold 15" from both ends, leaving a 6" space in the middle. Use the 6" space as your diameter. Slit the large circle from outer edge to inner circle. To trim, glue gold braid or ric-rac around the outer edge of the circle. Choose from any of the hanging ornaments pictured on page 19 to glue, spaced evenly, around the tree skirt. White 1" and ½" pom-poms can also be placed along skirt edge for trim.

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